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Docket No. 57A 3127
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA and AKIO HARADA

For: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD USING ULTRA-FINE PROBE NEEDLE

Also enclosed are:

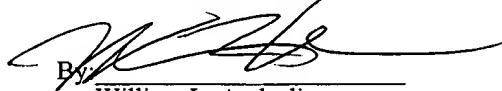
11 sheets of drawings
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. _____ of _____ on
which Convention priority is claimed
 Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
 Preliminary Amendment
 An assignment of the invention to YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA and DAIKEN
CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
 Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$40	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135
E	BASIC FEE							LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 490
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE							\$ 40

*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ 490 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

In regards to the above-identified patent application, it is respectfully submitted that two inventors signed and dated in incorrect signature and date boxes in the Declaration and Power of Attorney. In particular, the first named inventor Yoshikazu Nakayama who should have signed and dated in Inventor 1 box inadvertently signed and dated in Inventor 3 box, and the second named inventor Akio Harada who should have signed and dated in Inventor 2 box inadvertently signed and dated in Inventor 1 box.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office take the signature and date of signature of the first named Yoshikazu Nakayama from those appearing in Inventor 3 box and take the signature and date of signature of the second named inventor Akio Harada from those appearing in Inventor 1 box.

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